The Daily Courant.

Tueſday, December 15. 1702.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 9.

Warſaw, November 11.

THE Cardinal Primate return'd hither from Lowitz on the 29th of laſt Month, as ſoon as he was recover'd from his Indiſpoſition. He was much ſurpriz'd to underſtand at his Arrival, that the *Senatus Conſilium* which was held here, in which he ſhould have preſided, and which ought to have been continued to the 30th, was diſmiſs'd on the 28th, contrary to Cuſtom; and that the King of Poland went away the Day after. Nevertheleſs he was ſollicited to write to the King of Sweden and to Count Piper his chief Miniſter, to aſſure them that the Ambaſſadors who are going to his Swediſh Majeſty, are ſent to him by the whole Republick. But he excus'd himſelf from doing it, becauſe he had no part in the Council in which that Reſolution was taken; beſides that Reſolution is eſſentially invalid, for that the 40 Deputies of Lithuania who voted in it, were not nominated in the little Diets, but were choſen by Prince Wieſnowiski out of the Officers of the Army that he Commands: And then agen, thoſe Deputies acted in a manner that was fitter to inflame than to allay the Troubles, for when the reeſtabliſhing of the Peace in an amicable way was under conſultation, they propos'd very warmly that the K. of Sweden ſhould be declar'd an Enemy of the Republick, and proteſted that if the Republick would not yield to it, they would apply to the King of Poland for Troops to attack the Swedes. So all that could be obtain'd of the Cardinal, was to write a Letter to the Palatin of Maſſovia, Chief of the Embaſſy, to adviſe him what Method he judg'd moſt proper to be obſerv'd in their Proceedings. The Cardinal finding it unneceſſary to make any Stay in this City, went to his Eſtate at Radjejowitz on the 5th. Letters from Pruſſia ſay that the King of Poland was arriv'd at Thorn; near which place he took a Review of 10 Regiments of Saxons, of a Battalion each, making together 5000 Men; Which are march'd towards Sileſia, to Winter there and go into the Emperor's Service, provided the King of Poland has no occaſion for them againſt the Swedes. On the 9th, he left Thorn, taking with him only 3 or 4 Perſons; but 'tis not known whither he is gone. The Count de Zinzendorf, Envoy extraordinary from the Emperor, came back on the 7th from the Swediſh Army, the King of Sweden refuſing to accept of the Mediation of the Emperor. All the Advices confirm that Prince's perfect Recovery, and that he will be able to mount on Horſeback before the End of this Month; that the Van of his Army is advanc'd within 15 Leagues of this City; and that he has detach'd ſome Regiments to obſerve thoſe Troops of the K. of Poland which are marching towards Great Poland, and hinder them from burthening ſuch as have not openly declar'd themſelves to be in the Intereſt of the King of Poland. We are aſſur'd that Count Piper has given the Senators to underſtand that the King his Maſter cannot conſent to enter into a Negociation, till the Saxon Troops are gone out of Poland: that then he will accept of the Mediation of the Republick, on condition ſtill, that the Senators ſhall not intereſs themſelves in the Counſels of the King of Poland, and that Means be found to conclude a firm and laſting Peace.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Warſaw, Nov. 17. Moſt of the Senators that were in this City, are gone to their Country Seats, till they hear what Anſwer the King of Sweden will return to the Letter which was written to aſſure him, that the Ambaſſadours which were ſent to him, were nominated by the whole Republick to offer him the Mediation of the Republick; ſince which, we hear that Count Piper has declar'd, that the King his Maſter was diſpos'd to accept of the Mediation offer'd by the Republick, as ſoon as the King of Poland ſhould ſend his Saxon Troops out of the Kingdom. The King of Sweden has refus'd Audience to the Envoy of Holland, who offer'd the Mediation of the States General. The Swediſh Army advances ſlowly along the Viſtula, tho' with great difficulty: But 'tis believ'd the King of Sweden's deſign by theſe Motions, is to put his Troops into ſafe and commodious Quarters, and that he will not come to this City till next Spring. In the mean time Poland is oblig'd to furniſh Subſiſtance both to the Swediſh and Saxon Troops, without any proſpect of the Peace being brought to a certain Iſſue. 'Tis ſaid, the chief Difficulty lyes in the King of Sweden's diſtruſting the Sincerity of the King of Poland's Intentions, notwithſtanding all the Methods which that Prince takes to juſtifie himſelf. Indeed the detaining of the Marqueſs de Bonac Envoy Extraordinary of France to the King of Sweden, in the Ducal Pruſſia by the Sieur Oginsky, who is intirely devoted to the King of Poland, afforded ſome grounds of Suſpicion. However, ſeeing that Prince did not avowedly take that matter upon himſelf, it was thought that he might not be concern'd in it: But theſe Suſpicions have been renew'd and heighten'd by the inexcuſable ſeiſing of the Marqueſs du Heron Envoy Extraordinary of France to the King and Republick of Poland. He was going home on the 10th at night, from an Entertainment that was made in this City by the Sieur Bielinski Marſhal of the Court, where were ſeveral Noblemen and Ladies, when his Coach was ſtop'd by 4 Companies of Saxon Dragoons, ſent expreſly from Thorn, and commanded by Collonel Bretſchneider, who made him get on Horſeback without the Town, and carry'd him off to Thorn. This Action, by which the Rights of Nations is openly violated, done to a publick Miniſter without the participation of the Republick, to which he was ſent from a King with whom neither the Republick nor the King of Poland have any War, is much exclaim'd againſt here. The Great Marſhal of the Crown has proteſted againſt this Violence, declaring, that the Republick, of which he is the chief Officer, is no way concern'd in it. The King of Poland is not yet return'd to Thorn from the ſecret Journey that he is gone upon with 3 or 4 Attendants. His Troops commit great Diſorders, keep little Diſcipline, and extort heavy Contributions of ſome Staroſtys. They would have

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taken Quarters in the Town of Poſna, but the General of Great Poland refus'd them entrance, ſecur'd the Gates, and has put in a Garriſon of his own Troops. We have Advice that the Coſſacks, after having taken Niemirow, have likewiſe poſſeſs'd themſelves of the Fortreſs of Bialacerkiew, and defeated the Troops of the Staroſt Chmielneski and thoſe of the Sieur Potoski Palatin of Kiowia, who advanc'd to ſuccour this laſt place.

Hamburg, Nov. 24. Count Guldenſtiern Governour of the Dutchies of Bremen and Ferden, is arriv'd at Staden, where he ordinarily reſides. He has Orders to raiſe 2 Regiments of Cavalry and 3 of Infantry, to the end he may be in a Condition in the Spring to form an Army in Pomerania, conſiſting of theſe Levies, and thoſe that are carrying on in Sweden, thoſe Sweediſh Troops that are quarter'd in Holſtein, and, if need be, theſe of the young Duke of Holſtein Gottorp.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 12.

Amſterdam, Dec. 11. They write from Dantzick of the 2d inſtant, that a Great Number of the Poliſh Nobility is come to the King at Thorn: That His Majeſty has made the Biſhop of Ermerlant Great Chancellor, The Heer Schenbeck Under-Chancellor, and the Heer Czewsky Crown Referendarius: that he has expreſs'd high Diſpleaſure at the Skirmiſh that happen'd lately between the Dantzickers and the Saxons; and that the Secretary of Dantzick cannot yet obtain Audience of him, nor will his Majeſty receive any Letter from the Council of that City. They adviſe from Warſaw, that the Swedes draw nearer to that Place, and that they will be in Pruſſia ſooner than is expected. The Saxons obſerve very little Diſcipline within the Diſtrict of Dantzick, and are very burthenſome to the Country People. They write from Dantzick likewiſe, that in Great Poland a Rokos *pro Majeſtate & Libertate* has been held in the Name of the Republick, in which the King of Sweden was declar'd *Hoſtis Patriæ*. From a certain place within 4 or 5 Miles of Dantzick, 'tis advis'd that the Coſſacks have cut off ſome Thouſands of the Gentry of Poland.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 12.

Warſaw, Nov. 27. The Saxons having taken Quarters on the Cardinal Primate's Lands in Great Poland, his Eminency has written to the King about it. The Lithuanian Army is gone into Winter Quarters.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 14.

Warſaw, Nov. 26. The Swediſh Generals Steenbock and Meydel, have demanded a certain quantity of Proviſions and Forrage, for the Body of Troops under their Command, of every Houſe within 2 Miles round them as they march. The Inhabitants of Sendomir are order'd to provide Quarters for 3500 Men. The Head-quarters will be at Lublin; whither the Sapiehaes are marching with ſeveral Thouſand Men; They have likewiſe iſſued out *Univerſalia*, threatening to burn the Villages which ſhall be abandon'd by the Inhabitants at their Approach: General Potosky, with part of the Crown Army is come over to them, and they give out that they will ravage the Lands of the Great Field-Marſhal unleſs he will declare on their ſide. The intercepted Letters of the French Envoy will be made publick.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 14.

Thorn, Nov. 30. On the 27th, a *Senatus Conſilium* was held here, In which it was conſulted how to bring the Negociation of Peace to a good iſſue; they ſat agen the next day, but the Deputies of Great Poland being abſent, nothing of moment was tranſacted. They write from Warſaw, that the Swedes continue in their former Poſts. The Lands of the Field-Marſhal Lubomirsky are put under heavy Contribution, and he is gone in perſon towards Lemburg. There is a talk of the Swedes breaking up for Great Poland. The Coſſacks commit great Spoil and Havock in Ukrania and Podolia.

Dreſden, Dec. 6. They write from Thorn that the King of Poland, who in 14 days time has taken a Journey of above 200 German Miles, and, as is ſuppos'd, was here 2 or 3 days, is return'd thither with a ſmall retinue. Count Beuchling is arriv'd there likewiſe. The French Envoy is put under a Guard of 25 Soldiers, for having ſpoken unbecomingly of the King and his Miniſters, and carry'd on Intrigues to obſtruct the Peace with the King of Sweden. The 10 Saxon Regiments are already arriv'd in Bohemia.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 16.

Dantzick, Dec. 6. The Deputies of this City have had no Audience yet of the King at Thorn. 'Tis advis'd from Warſaw, that the Sweeds are advancing towards that place, and that their foremoſt Troops are already in the Neighbourhood of that City.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 16.

Berlin, Dec. 9. 'Tis advis'd from Dreſden, That the King of Poland with the upper Chancellor Pflug and the Heer Bumbſdorp, was in that City a few days incognito, and went away as privately as he came: His Majeſty has taken care to have a great Sum of Money ſent after him.

Thorn, Nov. 17. The Cities of Pruſſia have made their Complaints to the King, by the Biſhop of Ermerlant, of the Exorbitancies of the Saxon Troops, and demand Satisfaction of his Majeſty for the Damage ſuſtain'd by them. The Army of the Crown have ſent Deputies to his Majeſty with a Petition, That they may not ſuffer either in their Winter-Quarters, their Pay, or Proviſion, by reaſon of the Saxon Auxiliaries: To which he anſwer'd, That he would ſatisfie them out of his own Purſe.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Hamburg, Dec. 15. We hear from Poland, That the King has ſent the French Envoy to Coningſtein.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 19.

Dantzick, Dec. 9. 'Tis reported that there has been ſome Scuffling between the Poles and Saxons in Poſen, in which occaſion Collonel Ægidi was kill'd. Some Sweediſh Troops are come to Warſaw. Great and Little Poland have agreed to ſend another Embaſſy for Peace to the King of Sweden.

London, Dec. 14. We hear that Lancelot Burton, Eſq; is made Deputy to the Right Honourable John How, Eſq; Paymaſter-General of the Guards and Garriſons.

Major General Ingoldsby's Regiment is to be form'd into a Regiment of Fuſileers, and will be call'd the Welch Regiment of Fuſileers.

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